Bench), New Delhi and one before CAT Chandigarh Bench.

(b) to (d) (i) Scientific Staff Association, IARI has filed CCP No. 136/92 alleging non-compliance of judgement in CA No. 511/90. The judgement was complied with much before the filing of the contempt petition.

(ii) Shri Promoad Kumar has filed CCP No. 65/93 alleging non-compliance of judgement in CA No. 157/87. All the necessary steps have now been taken and orders in compliance of the judgement will be issued before the date of next hearing viz. 18-5-1993.

(iii) Shri P. B. Varade has filed CCP No. 35/93 alleging non-compliance of judgement in CA No. 874/89. The order of the CAT has been challenged in an SLP filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. However, since no stay has been granted ICAR has complied with the directions of the CAT by issuing order on the 6th April, 1993. The case is fixed for 7-7-1993.

(iv) Shri Rajinder Sharma has filed CCP No. 2/93 before the CAT Chandigarh Bench alleging non-compliance of judgement in CA No. 829/HP/91. The order of the CAT has been challenged in an SLP filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. However, as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court the institute concerned has alerady complied with the directions.

(e) Rupees sixteen lakhs (approximately).

(f) ICAR follows Government of India rules/instructions for governing service conditions of its employees. In cases where ICAR frame its own rules/regulations, the same are finalised in consultation with concerned Ministries of Government of India where necessary and with the approval of Governing Body of the Council and Minister of Agriculture in his capacity as President, ICAR. Thus all possible steps are taken to ensure that orders issued by the Council do not attract court cases. If, inspite of every care taken by the Council, the individual employees or a group of employees choose to approach the Court, the Council has no alternative but to defend the case in the Court of Law.

Fellowship offered by Tropical Agricultural Research Centre (IARC) Japan

2050. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether circular pertaining to research fellowship offered by the Tropical Agricultural Research Centre (TARC) Japan for the year 1993 was circulated by the ICAR to all Institutes :

(b) if so, the total number of applications received from the ICAR Institutes, Universities and other organizations in response thereto;

(c) the number of applications received for research theme entitled "identification and evaluation of salt tolerant crops".

(d) the total number of applications forwarded to TARC, Japan.

(e) the number of applicants above 45 years of age whose applications were forwarded to Japan; and

(f) the number of applicants selected by TARC, Japan for the fellowship for the year 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA

KUMAR) : (a) Sir, The circulars were sent to institutes and universities relevant to the fellowship programmes.

(b) 11

(c) 3

(d) 10

(e) Nil

(f) The decision of TARC has not been received as yet.

Development of Animal Husbandry in Arunachal Pradesh

2051. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the scheme undertaken by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for development of animal husbandry during the last two years;

(b) whether the NEC sponsored Regional Sheep Breeding Farm at Sangti in West Kanang District and Regional Hill Cattle Breeding Cum Development Centre at Kambin West Siang District respectively are providing adequate technical know-how to local entrepreneurs and entire North East region as well;

(c) the names of districts|States where these schemes are being undertaken;

(d) the target set during the last two years and progress thereof district, State wise; and

(e) the total amount of fund earmarked in this regard for the urrent financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Improving the condition of Small and Marginal Farmers

2052. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount spent by Government during the last three years to improve the conditions of the small and marginal farmers in each State, under the different heads of accounts; and

(b) what are the details of the programmes meant for the welfare of the small and marginal farmers of each State, district-wise, for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95; and whether any action is being taken to speed-up the implementation of the said action programmes, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Assistance is being provided to the farmers through different crop oriented programmes giving preference to Small and Marginal farmers. These programmes will continue during 1993-94 also and are likely to continue in 1994-95. These schemes are being implemented through State Govts. The implementation of programme is being monitored regularly by the State Govts. and Government of India.

Assistance was also provided solely to Small and Marginal Farmers through the schemes for construction of shallow tubewells|dugwells, Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for development of infrastructure and fertiliser subsidy, State-wise details regarding amount released under these schemes is given in the enclosed Statements I and II. So far no scheme specifically for Small and Marginal farmers has been sanctioned for 1993-94.